



**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA  
CREEKS RESTORATION/WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT  
CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**SITE VISIT**

**August 18, 2010**

**Parks and Recreation Office, 620 Laguna Street**

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**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Moldaver called the meeting to order at 5:35pm.

**ROLL CALL**

Committee members present: Chair Moldaver, Paul Bullock, Betsy Weber, Daniel Wilson

Committee members absent: Natasha Lohmus

Liaison members present: Planning Commissioner Michael Jordan (6:35pm)

Liaison members absent: Councilmember Michael Self

Staff present: Creeks Restoration/Clean Water Manager Cameron Benson, Assistant Parks and Recreation Director Jill Zachary, Creeks Supervisor George Johnson, Creeks Restoration Planner George Thomson, Creeks Outreach Coordinator Liz Smith

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No one wished to speak.

**SITE VISITS**

**Various Creek Sites**

Recommendation:

That the Committee make site visits to examine three locations of current and potential Creeks Division projects.

**Mission Creek Fish Passage Project at the Tallant Road Bridge (at Oak Park)**

Speakers: George Johnson, Creeks Supervisor

Committee Questions/Discussion:

Mr. Johnson led a tour of the project site and discussed project elements and timing with the Committee.

**Chapala/Yanonali Bridge (intersection of Chapala Street and Yanonali Street)**

**Mr. Jordan arrived at 6:32pm.**

Speakers: Cameron Benson, Creeks Restoration/Clean Water Manager

Committee Questions/Discussion:

Mr. Benson provided a brief overview of the proposed vehicle bridge replacement project, and discussed submitting a proposed alternative for replacing the vehicle bridge with a pedestrian/bicycle bridge using, in part, Measure B funds.

Mr. Wilson expressed his general support for the project, but concern regarding the quick pace of submitting the proposed alternative; and, that his concern that it may not be the best use of Measure B funds.

Public Comment:

Mr. Richard Frickmann with the Urban Creeks Council expressed his support for replacing the bridge with a pedestrian/bicycle bridge.

**Mission Lagoon and Laguna Channel Restoration (Laguna Channel at East Beach)**

Speakers: George Thomson, Creeks Restoration Planner

Documents: Project Site Map – August 2010  
Project Objectives – August 2010

Committee Questions/Discussion:

Mr. Thomson led a tour of the project site and discussed project elements and proposed options with the Committee.

**Mr. Jordan left at 7:35pm.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Moldaver adjourned the meeting at 7:48 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cameron Benson  
Creeks Restoration/Clean Water Manager